IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Atty Dkt. 160-401 (AMK) In re Patent Application of C# M# ITOH TC/A U : 3654 Serial No. 10/724.710 Examiner: R. Kumar Filed: December 2, 2003 Date: May 29, 2007 AUTOMATIC DISPENSING TIP SUPPLY APPARATUS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 250.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (A reply brief is attached. (no fee) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) 510.00 "Small entity" statement attached. Less month extension previously paid on -\$() TOTAL FEE ENGLOSED \$ 760.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: Alan M. Kagen, Reg. No. 36,178 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 AMK:ils Signature: /Alan M. Kagen/